

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2131
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DE MOURA et al.	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Serial No.: 10/521,977	)	<u>REQUEST FOR STATUS OF</u>
	)	<u>PENDING APPLICATION</u>
Filed: July 23, 2003	)	
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Confirmation No.: 6994	)	
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Atty. File No.: 50193-00001	)	
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For: "DIGITAL SEALER APPARATUS"	)	
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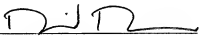
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

In reviewing our file, we note that the last correspondence received from your office is dated October 13, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests a status update with regard to the above-identified application at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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